

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY
LOK SABHA**

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DEPARTMENT OF RENEWABLE ENERGY
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Will the Minister of NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government proposes to set up a separate department in the Lakshadweep islands to deal with renewable sources of energy;
- (b) if so, the details thereof along with the details of employment likely to be generated from this proposal; and
- (c) if not, the reason therefor?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF NEW AND RENEWABLE ENERGY (DR. FAROOQ ABDULLAH)

(a)&(b): There is no proposal for setting up a separate department to deal with renewable sources of energy in the Lakshadweep Islands.

(c): The Electricity Department in the Islands of Lakshadweep is also responsible for undertaking renewable energy programmes/projects.